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SUBJECT: BANDITS SUSPECTED OPERATING IN SAFRAGA REGION

1. LOCAL SHIP AGENT RECENTLY RETURNED FROM JOB IMPOSED MONTH-LONG EXILE TO PORT OF SAFRAGA ON RED SEA MENTIONED THAT OVER PAST FOUR MONTHS SOME THIRTEEN MERCHANT SEAMEN DISCHARGED IN SAFRAGA AND ENROUTE CAIRO VIA MOUNTAIN ROAD RUNNING WEST TO NILE VALLEY HAVE BEEN KILLED IN UNEXPLAINED AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENTS. NO AMERICAN SEAMEN ARE KNOWN TO BE AMONG THE VICTIMS.

2. POLICE/MILITARY AUTHORITIES SUSPECT THAT RASH OF ACCIDENTS MAY BE RESULT OF BANDITS OPERATING IN MOUNTAINS WEST OF SAFRAGA WHO STOP TAXIS, LOOT PASSENGERS, AND THEN KILL VICTIMS AND SIMULATE ACCIDENTS. LAST "ACCIDENT," THREE WEEKS AGO, TOOK LIFE OF THREE MERCHANT SEAMEN AND TAXI DRIVER. POLICE AND MILITARY ARE APPARENTLY CONDUCTING QUIET INVESTIGATION BUT PREFER TO KEEP MATTER LOW KEY AT PRESENT. SIGNED SURBER.
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